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	No. 8532 第二十三月		三艮十四日 SAOITANI		ANKS.	1 1000	ESDAY, APRIL 28TH AUCTION.	INSURANCES.	NOTICES TO CONS. GNEES.	INTIMATIONS.	
	ARRIVALS. April 26, Pasic, Spanish stomer, 284, F. Fer-	T ANE CR	the state of the s	CORPORA	ORIENTAL BANK TION, LIMITED.	THE Undersig	ned has received instructions NAVAL STOREKEEPER to Sell	THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.	FROM HIVEMITOODS.	AUSTRALIAN MUTTON. RILLED AND DRESSED BY AN EXPERIENCED ENGLISH BUTCHER.	
4. €	minder Manila 22nd April Sugar, and	HOSIERS AN	D GENTLEMEN'S OUT- coolved their New Stock of ER GOODS:—	CAPITAL 200 000 Su	TARES OF £10 EACH.	by Public Auction To	MORROW.	Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINI RISKS to all parts of the World, at current	Undersigned not later than the 1st Prox., for shipment per steamer "MENELAUS."	MR. JOHN KENNEDY will be prepared to supply the community THIS MORNING with prime AUSTRALIAN	
	D. Scott, Heihow 25th April, General—Adamson, Bell & Co. April 27, Glamis Castle, British steamer,	Silk, Silk-Not, I India Gauze, Che	& PANTS in Lisle-Thread, Balbriggan, Merino Gauze, ap Imitation Gauze, and ils.	Registèred Office, 40 L BRANCHES, IN	THE ASSESSMENT OF SUPPLY OF THE PROPERTY OF TH	SUNDRY NAVA CONDEM	AL AND VICTUALLING NED STORES, &c.,	ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 5th November, 1883. [207]	Hongkong, 25th April, 1885. [786] OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.	MUTTON, price from 14 to 15 Sents per 15, at bis Snot, No. 38, Control Market, Eastern Avenue.	iv
الم	Type of truly Colored Amell Rica	HALF-HOSE in Summer-Merino, of SHIETS ready	and Cashmero. made or to measure in Long	THE UNION BANK	OF LONDON, LIMITED. TLAND. EDINBURGH, LON-	CABLE, CORI	IRON CASKS, CHAIN DAGE, ZINC, HOSES, VAS RAGS, BISCUITS, TERS, CLOTHING and	CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1805.	CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "CYCLOPS,"	Business Hours from 6 a.m. to I P.M. Hongkong, 28th April, 1885. [829] CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.	
	word Chefon 90th April and Shanghai 23rd.	HANDKEECHIEF bries-Special: N	t, and Zephyr Cloth. 's in French and Irish Cambow Printed Coloured Centres. "Tandem" and other fashion.	RATES OF IN ON I	TEREST ALLOWED DEPOSITS: cc. 3 per Cent. per Annum.	IMPLEMENTS, &c., Terms of Sale	&c., &c. —As Customary.	Agents for the above Company are pre	of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for	NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.	d'
·	WIELER & Co. April 27. Donis. German steamer, 771, Zerrahn,	able shapes. Elastic and Silk Braces	Belts, Saddlers, and "Guyot"	At 6 Months' Noti At 12 Months' Noti	ce, 4 per Cent. per Annum.	Hongkong, 27th	J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer. April, 1885. [820]	pared to issue Policies of Insurance against Fir on the usual terms. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Tanuary, 1882.	Goods undelivered after the 2nd Prox.	BONUS of 15 PER CENT. upon CONTEIN BUTIONS for the year 1884 has THIS DAY been declared.	•
	from Whampon, General.—Wieler& Co. April 27. Salter, British steamer, 325, G. Weight, Haiphong 25th April, Rice.—A. R.	New Tennis Jer Tennis Hate and	Costumes. racys. Scarves.	Cent. per Annum or CREDITS GRAN	end every description of	IN	TIMATION.	A COMPANY OF HAMBURG.	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 25th April, 1885. FROM LONDON PENANG, AND	WARRANTS may be had on application at the above Office on and after the 15th Proximo. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.	
	CLEARANCES. At the Harrour Mister's Office.	NEW WOVEN C	CHOLERA BELTS for Gentle-	Banking Business to CLAIMS on the ORD	unsacted.		OF THE SEIMPERIAL VERNMENT	The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the avove Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current	HE Steamship	Canton Insurance Office, Limited. Hongkong, 28th April, 1885. [828] THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM	***
	Douglas, British str., for Systow.	Printed Washing	Ties, Silk Washing Windsors, ew Shipes in made up Cravits.	81	Manager.	1885 I	OOLLAR LOAN.	SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.	having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium.	FOR AMOY.	4
· · ·	Fushun, Amr. str., for Swatow. Gleneagles, British str., for Shanghai. Glengarry, British str., for Hankow.	SUMMER GLOV White Thread.	ELT HATS. PITH HATS. ES in Coloured Silk and rench Summer Boots and	ORDER, OZ		in conformity w	MEN, or GENERAL FO-	NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.	of the Undersigned whence and/or from the wharves or boats delivery may be obtained.	"DIAMANTE,"	
	Cyclops, British str., for Amoy. Taichiow, British str., for Swatow.	Shoes: Speciality	ties "Glass Molière Kid," les at \$2.50 per pair. NE. CRAWFORD & Co.	l - Tw	THE MATTER OF THE BANK CORPORATION, IN LIQUIDATION.	of INDIA, AU	the CHARTERED BANK	Company, are prepared to GRANT IN	I metica to the contrary be given before wood	Four P.M.	
	Diamante, British str., for Amoy. Esmeralda, British str., for Manila. Bothwell Castle, British str., for Saigon.	KELL	Y & WALSH'S	Court of Ch	ancery made in the above	of December, 188	4, and 12th day of January,	Hongkong, 27th March, 1876.	May, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.	General Managers. Hongkong, 27th April, 1885. [824	-4
	Ventura, for Manila. Guiding Star, British bark for Taiwanfoo.	Organ's Recula	Pactics with Diagrams. Juneary	rized to pay a FIR CENTS in the DOLL	ST DIVIDEND of Figur	7.1.7., in 2790 Box for S200.14, Hong	kong Currency, bearing inter-	The Undersigned are prepared from this day to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE at the	THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL	FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. "HHE Spanish Steamer "DON JUAN,"	and the part of the last of th
4	DEPARTURES. April 27, Ningchow, British etc., for Shanghai April 27, Taichiow, British etc., for Bangkok	Grace's Lessons Hongkong Blue Hongkong Adv	in Oil Painting. Book, 1884. hinistrative Reports, 1884.	the let DIVIDEND	ores cannot participate in unless they have Deposited and of the Attorneys of the	The CHINESE :	IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT gua- ment of this Loan within three noteenth day of January, 1885.	A consider	BTEAM NAVIGATION COMPANI,	Captain Marquez, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 30th institute Five P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BRANDAO & Co.,	, m ²
	April 27. Esmebalda, British str., for Manila April 27, Gleneagles, British str., for Shang- hai.	John Ball to M Colamboun's Ar Bird's Eve Vie	ax O'Rell. nong the Shans. w of the Battle of Abn-Kles. cal Guide for Compensation of	26th day of Septem	ber, 1884. Sceints Bills of Exchange.	payment of the in	s security the efor and for the aterest, the Triperial I BI- REVENUES of the Kwangiung and further, have made the	Sun Fire Office. Honghag, 12th May, 1881. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTIL	FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.	Hengkong, 27th April, 1885. [825]	-
	PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.	Compass with Ferguson's Ma Skelaton Talez	nout Bearings. mual of International Law. raph Code, 15. 17.) words ruled	exchange for Notes be handed in before	, and other Securities, must the dividend will be paid. she have not already sent in	Bonds issued for ceivable, if not it	the payment of this Loan re- taken up and paid at due date ont of Customs' duties, export	INSURANCE COMPANY.	having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are heroby informed that their Goods	HH Steamship	
	Per Marie, str., from Touron.—15 Ct. 2008. Per Greyhound, str., from Hoihow.—67 Chinese. Per Glamis Castle, str., from Saigon.—1	Webster's Una Kate Greenswi Life of Emerso	bridged Dictionary—indexed. Ly's Language of Flowers. n. by Oliver Wendel Holmes.	· Baily Press News	paper on the 13th, 16th, and	d the CHINESE IM	PERIAL GOVERNMENT and the	Hongkong, 1st January 1882.	may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods to be the Godowns, and all claims must be	on or about SATURDAY, the 4th May.	£
	Chinese. Per Sallee, str., from Halphong.—Capb. Roze and 5 Chinese women.	Spon's Machan Hospitalier's E Gaborieau's Se	ies' Own Book. leptrician's Pocket Book. nsational Novels—Cheap Eds.	Government Gazett August, 1884.	e on the 16th, 23rd and 30th	at due date by	NK-of-INDIA, AUSTRALIA and n the event of the non-payment the CHINKSE IMPERIAL GO- y instalment of principal or in-	IN HAMBURG.	recognized.	STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGA-	
	REPORTS. The German steamer Marie reports lef	in Bo	KROACH VARNISH, tiles, 60 cents Each. n Remedy for effectually pre- nction of books by Cockrosches	Dividend will be New ORIENTAL B. on and after the	payable at the Office of the ANK CORPORATION, LIMITER 17th instant, between the	terest, or of any and payable on the nuon become and	part thereof, the Bonds drawn at date and not paid shall there- be payable and receivable in	RISKS at Current Rates.	Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 2nd May, will be subject to rent.	SAKI, AND KOBE. (Passing through the Inland SEA.) WHE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship	
5.to	Touron on the 24th April, and had N.E. wind and heavy swell. The British steamer Saltes reports left Ha	without injury to sticky appearance is altogether abso	the binding. The disagreeads common to Chinese Varnishe ant in this capital preparation.	Hours of 10 A.M. to T P	and 3 P.M., (on Saturday .M.), to the persons entitled	import, or both	at any port or places in the ovince, and all Officers of the	Hongkong, 18th January, 1884	notice to the contrary be given before 5 o'crock this Afternoon. Bills of Lading will be Countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,	"KASHGAR," will leave for the above place about 36 hours after the arrival of the outward English Mail	٠.
	phong on the 25th April, and had light Easterly winds and fair weather throughout. The British steamer. Clamia Castle report	KELLY & WA	EWER has just received llowing American Goods	admitted. Dated the 13th d	ay of April, 1885. MELVILLE MATSON, HOWARD TAYLOR.	and are hereby the full value."	authorised to receive them for MFERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS the other TREATY PORTS in	INSURANCE COMPANY OF	Hongkong, 24th April, 1885. 1812 UNION LINE.	Steamer. A. McIVER. Superintendent. Hongkong, 28th April, 1885.	
ek "	left Saigon on the 22nd April, and had stron N.E. breeze for 36 hours and N.E. swell through out.	Large Stock I	PORAL CIGARETTES. Yow Sesside Library. Yow Lovell Library.	OF	Attorneys for the FICIAL LIQUIDATOR of the	China are charge liabilities under	ed to provide funds to meet at and in connection with this	156 & 158, BROADWAY.	ed	STEAM TO SHANGHAI. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship	
	The British steamer Oreghound reports le Heihow on the 25th April, and had strong N.J winds and head sea to Limbian, from thence port light breeze with fine weather; had strong	Song Folio t	lew Humboldt Library. he best collection of Modern ontaining all the Newest Song	_ 1	BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.	payable in Hong able at pan with	kong: The Bonds are redeem in three years (1888) by three ats the first of which will b	Agents for the above Company are pared to take applications for LIFE INSU ANCE at reduced rates.	R- SINGAPORE.	"ROHILLA," will leave for the above place about 36 hours after her arrival with the outward English	
	advorse current all the passage	of the day. More Singing Webster's Uni	Dolls. abridged Dictionaries.	PAID-UP CAPITAL	\$7,500,00	will bear interes	Sth January, 1886. The Bond t at the rate of S per cent. per yearly according to the English schedule hereunto annexed, a	General Agent	Capt. Felgate, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to the Under	Mail. A. McIVER, Superintendent.	. i
	IN CHINA, JAPAN, AND MANILA. (Per last Mall's Advice.)	Complete Set Complete Set	Pens. Herbert Spencer's Works. Darwin's Works. Huxley's Works.	RESERVE FUND. RESERVE FOR E DIVIDENDS RESERVE LIABI	QUALIZATION OF 400,00	O. AUSTRALIA and	e Chartered Bank of India China at their current buying a for demand bills on Hourkons	NOTICE.	signed for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.	A HISTORY OF THE PAST DECADE	•
	Dertmouth Honglong Mar. W. Australian Honglong Mar. Cardiganshire(s.) Yokolama Mar. Hector (s.) Shanghai Mar.	17 Complete Set 18 Grey's Enign 10 Grey's Creed	Tyndall's Works. as of Life. of Christendom. of Witt's Plays.	PEIETOES	OF DIEECTOES:— -Hon. F. D. Sassoon.	Office of the Hongkong three	e months previous to the date of the instalment, as given in the	of RISKS at \cdot	SS risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will b	JUST PUBLISHED.	
y	Vessels Expected at Hongsons, (Corrected to Date.)	Excellent Am American Cul	usementsfor Children of all age se Blocks, Grandmas Games, M sine Books & 100 Curious Game	Deputy Chairs HL. Delrymple, I H. Hoppins, Esq.	nan — A. McIver, Esq. Esq. E. E. Sassoon, Esq. W. H. Forbus, Esq.	Schodule, and payabl at pa	13 Mars 3 and Jack was small 3 by	d and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, Pent	All Claims against the steamer must be pre	I TO IOOK	5
•	J. V. Troop	8 and Albums, M. 16 Chesp Chit I	Assortment of Photo Framerocco Albums for Views. Invelopes \$1.35 per 1,000. REWER, Queen's Road.	Hon. W. Loswicz	A. P. McEwen, Esq. HEF MANAGER. THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.	cease.	CHEDULE.	Hongkong, 27th March, 1882.	731 2nd May next, or they will not be recognised. RUSSELL & Co., Agents.	Forms a complete register of POLITICAL,	· ·
	Bantam (s.): Glasgow Dec. Highland Chief Cardill Dec. Highlander San Francisco Jan. Heinrich Cardiff Jan.	NEXT DOOR 13 19 THE CHIN	A & JAPAN TELEPHON	E LONDON BANKER	MANAGEREWEN CAMERON, Esq: -B-LONDON & COUNTY BAN		e in the month of October in each year.	INCORPORATED BY BOYAL CHARTER OF I MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE PIRST.		WRECKS, SHIPPING CASULLTIES, FIRES. TYPHOONS, &c. DAILY PRESS Office. Wyndham Street.	•
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	Star of China. London Feb. Reporter Penarth Feb.	17 Of every description	HONE MATERIALS, ription always on hand and i	for For 3 mont	hs 8 per Cent. per Annum. hs 4 per Cent. per Annum. hs 5 per Cent. per Annum.	1887.—January 1888.—January	18th, 465,000.00 75,376.	or prepared to grant Instrances as follows:	"METAPEDIA." Capt. J. B. Purvis, having arrived from the abo Ports, Consignous of Cargo are hereby request	AUSTRALIAN MEAT DEPOT. CATTLE KILLED AND DRESSED BY AN EXPERIENCED ENGLISH BUTCHER.	. 1)
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	FOR SALE.	in the Empire to be purchas	N of VIEWS, than any other, the Copies of which are or sed at his Studio or Messons Store.	RULES C		will be opened A DEPOS.	IT of TEN DOLLARS per cent ant Tendered must accompa	HEAD OFFICE-HONGRONG.	instant. All Claims against the steamer must be parted to the Undersigned on or before to the part of the will not be recognised.	N and after the 1st of May the presented CHIT system in the BAR & BILLIARI	ıt D
	FOR SALE. THE BUSINESS STOCK-IN-TRAIL AND BUILDINGS belonging to	IVORY MIN and High Supervision.	ATURES of Superior Exceller Finish, painted under care cous Views, Groups and P	onducted by.	the Hongkong and Shang ration, on their premises	be cheque or on or the back kong. The back	on, such deposit to be made demand draft on a Bank in Hor alance of the amount allotted to one the 30th May, 1885.	B- 1	RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 20th April, 1885.	ROOMS will be Changed. For the convenience of Customers package of Nine Checks (each the equivalent of 2 Cents) will be Sold in the Hotel Office for \$2.0	00
	For Further Particulars apply to 0. GERARD & C	THAITS of diff	erent sizes taken daily.	to 3: Saturdays	siness liours on week-days, , 10 to 1. terof-the Honekone and Sha	the due date w	I in payment of any instalment	BAN HUP, Esq. Yow CHONG PENG CHAN LT CHOY, Esq. Q. HOI CHUNE,	NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COM-	Cash, which will be current for refreshments to the Bar and for BILLIARDS only. The Hoteless will redeem in the Office any of the CHECKS of Cantagons.	el at
	Amoy, 14th April, 1885. FOR SALE. H A M P A G N		TICES OF FIRMS.	Security for the	repayment of sums deposite	d in May, 1885, ag ment of the b	ainst allotment letter and on palance due on same, from wh	MARINE RISKS to all parts of the V payable at any of its Agencies.	ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING ALL SHAREHOLDERS will be held	A. H. St. CLAIR GREETIET. Manager. 182 Hongkong, 27th April, 1885.	22
10, 4	"MONOPOLE" "MONOPOLE SEC" (DRY).	HE INT	EREST and RESPONSIBILITY AMES CAMPBELL WAI Firm Crased on 31st Decem	A.—Denosits	may be made on behalf of	relation the amount as	ILOTMENT is made the deposit of the first and if only a portion oplied for is allotted the balance ill be applied towards the paym	Contributors of Business, whether the Shareholders or not.	the SHANGHAI CLUB, on TUESDAI, the	SURANCE COMPANY OF CAL	
	CARLOWITZ & Co Sole Agents: HEIDSIECK & Co., REIMS. Hongkong, let July, 1881.	1884, 1240 Amoy, 15th	TAIT & C April, 1885.	positor's own so 770 5.—Persons	count. lesirous of saving sums less less by affixing clean ten-	than ALL TEL	Stalment. NDERS to bear upon the co for Chinese Imperial Gove	Wer No 2 Organ's Road West	1885, and by substituting therefor	AND MEALS. CALIFORNIA CANNED GOODS O)F
4.4	FOR SALE.	WE H	NOTICE. AVE This Day Established Non-of-our Figure at Shang	at the Post Offi	stamps the depositor wil	The CRAR to accept any	TERED BANK does not bind it offer below par. OSPECTUS and Form of Ter	der OUEEN FIRE INSURAL	By Order of the Court of Directors, J. KENNARD DAVIS Secretary. Shanghai, 2nd April, 1885,	I THE OUT OF A SHOPE OF A MEDICAL PROPERTY OF	~
	G H MUMM & Co.'s CHAM1 S 822 Per dozen Quart 823 Per 2 dozen Pints	s. MANN has	hannes Harrwic LE been admitted a Partner in	this \$100 or more at	es in the Savings Bank ha	ption of the CHART ang. For the	ned on application at the Once the Chartered Bank of In	The Undersigned, Agents for the above pany, are prepared to ACCEPT RISE	S on THE SUPREME COURT OF	No. 4, D'Aguilar Street, Hongkong, 9th March, 1885. [53	20
	Superior CLARETS from FISCHER & S VINTAGES, 1869 to 1878, from \$10 t per dozen Quarts. POUILIAC MONDON, \$6 per doz. Qu	o \$24 OTTE has T	MANN LOUIS CHRISTI his Day been admitted a Par tus at Hongkong, Canton	tner 12 months at 5 7.—Deposits Ports by mean	per cent. per annum interest may be forwarded from as of clean Hongkong Pos	the stage	gents issuing the Loan, T. H. WHITEHEAL Acting Manager.	NOBTON & Co., Age Hongkong, 20th May, 1881.	IN BANKRUPTCY.	GEORGE GOULE CHAMPAGNE. PUSTAU & Co.,	
المراجعة المراجعة	R. W. RANDON & Co.'s BRAI \$5 per dozen Quarts. VIENNA EXPOET BEEB, from A	DY, Hongkong	PUSTAU & C & Chine, 1st April, 1885.	Stamps of any 8.—Interest annum will be	values. at the rate of 31 per cont allowed to Depositors on	per Hongkong	IX FIRE OFFIC	E	for Adjudication in Bankruptey, field in	the Hongkong, 18th January, 1884.	94
: 	DREHER. \$91 Per 4 dozen Quarts \$101 Per 6 dozen Pints.	WE HA	WE OF Day Orange A Pro	have each payment	or withdrawal Depositors	must FIRE at the	following Hates:—	inst holders and apportionments are made annual statement for Year Ending	Bankrupt to pass his last examination and manally. Bankrupt to pass his last examination and manally. Separation for his Order of Discharge, will held before the Honourable Sir George Property of the said Court at	A SITUATION by an active, intellige the Young Man (English). Outports pr	nt re-
	Hongkong, 22nd April. 1884. FOR SALE	1 [28] to Sign our	ISME. MARCHESON & (Co., at least twice [668] January and b	a year, about the beginning of July.	of On First-clas	ss Godowns, adiss stored	Accumulated Funds Surplus over all liabilities	WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of May, 1885 BASS. ELEVEN O'CLOCK in the FORENOON of	on forred. Apply, by letter, to B.Q.P.,	4, 4
	AT WHOLESALE PRICES. CACCONE'S SHERRY—Bottled b	y Sir - HAVE	NOTICE:	10.—Covers ed Letters con tances, and ge	containing Pass Books, Regitaining Stamps or other Renerally, correspondence as to Bank will, if marked On H	to the On Petrole	downsat 11 Net per Ani	the Government.	A dem emerical w	the the TANTED AN ENGLISH NURS	SE ike
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	In 1 dozon cases. MANZANILLA. In case of l dozon quarts. LIGHT DRY.		OHELL & CO. EDWARD W. MITCHEI Oth April, 1885.	[769] but the person his duly appoin	awals may be made on der al attendance of the Deposi- ated Agent, and the product	mand, tor or lon of Hongkons	Agents for Phonix Fire Office, 5th August, 1881.	46}. 15 T IVERPOOL AND LONDON	AND 780 Acting in the Bankrupto 50, Queen's Road.		
	In case of 1 dozen quarts. LAGER BIER—Pts. and Qts. ALE. Bass & Co. Pale—Qts. and	Dt. IVI Eur	NOTICE. A. RAVEN having retire ope, the Business hitherto exi	ed to ness of the sisting Stamp Duty.	_	from ASI	AL LIFE AND FIR SURANCE COMPANY. dersigned having been appoint	The Undersigned, as Agents for the nted Company, are prepared from this d	above to CHOICE PORCELAIN WARE, DINN	HOURKOIR BY CHIEF BY THOSEYS. O. IN THE	in En-
	STOUT, GUINNESS EXTRA—Que. and Apply to W. G. HUMPHREYS & Bank Building	Co., the Undersi Style and F	me will henceforth be carried gned for his own account unde irm of H. EBELL. H. EBEL	on by For the He er the	ING COBPORATION, T. JACKSON, Chief Management	prepared to FIRE ANI	of GRANT POLICIES ago D LIFE at Current Rates. PUSTAU & C	to the extent of £15,000, at the Reduced Rates. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK &	Tariff HAND PAINTED TEA and BREAKFAST SE CURIOS, FURNITURE, &c., &c., CASSUMBHOY.	18. NENT, Glasgow, and Messra. DAVID CORSAN Bons, Arbroath. ARNHOJ.D, KARBERG & Co	r &
4	Hongkong, 6th March, 1885.	9	to March, 1898.	[486 Houghong,	26th April, 1884.	- [7], Hongkons	g, 1st April, 1886.		[14 28] Opposite City Hall,		reda.

NOTICE. WATSON AND C.O. FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS.

By Appointment to His Excellency the Go-VERNOE and His Royal Highness the DUKE OF EDINBURGH, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS PERFUMERS.

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On the 5th March, at the Glen, Dunedin, New Zee-land, the wife of Tobias Pin, Foothow, of a daughter;

H) NGRONG, APRIL 28TH, 1385. ONE of the most important measures intro duced during the present session of the Legislative Council is the Bill, which was read a first time at the last meeting, for the prevention of abuses connected with child adoption and domestic service. The evils attendant on the Chinese system of domestic servitude have often been pointed out both from the Beach of the Supreme Court and in the columns of the local press; but the difficulty of removing these svils without unduly interfering with the social and domeetic system of the Chinese population have hitherto been considered almost insuperable. At last, however, a Bill has been prepared for the purpose of affording young females protection against any improper designs which may be entertained concerning them by those who may have the custody of them either as domestic servants or adopted children. This protection is, of course, to be extended to them through the agency of the Registrar-General, and it is, we believe, to the present incumbent of that office that the Bill owes its inception. It provides that the Registrar-General, as Protector of Chinese, shall have power to summon before him any person suspected of baying in his custody any adopted daughter or female servant between the ages of six and sixteen with the view of disposing of her as a prostitute, General will always be a man of Dr. and, in his discretion and after due inquiry, to call on such person to give security that the child shall not be disposed of for any immoral purpose. For the carrying out of this provision be is empowered to summon witnesses, who are bound to give their attendance under a penalty of \$200. The Registrar-General is also empowered to sue out a writ of habeas corpus with the view of taking away the child from any person who has no legal claim to her ousindy and whose retention of her is prejudicial to the child's interest and liberty. These are large powers to confer on an official, [N. Co.'s steamer Taisang, from Calcutta, left but persons affected by the Ordinance Singapore for this port yesterday, the 27th inst. are protected from any injustice by the fourth section, which provides that any person considering himself aggrieved or affected | Captain Farquhar, from Antwerp and London, by any action of the Registrar-General under this port. this Ordinance may appeal in a summary way to a Judge in Chambers, and the Judge may confirm the decision of the Registrar-General or may order it to be annulled. count of the Surveyor-General being mable to Should the Bill pass, its success or failure in its practical working will depend chiefly upon the discretion with which it is administered. Official inspection of the domestic arrangements of a household always has been and always will be resented. While the Registrar-General's department continues to be administered by the Hou.F. STEWART WO MAY rest assured that the peculiar provisions of the Ordinance will be worked with such an lucky buyer looks forward to getting twice that amount of tact that the Chinese community will fail to find anything offensive in them, but a less experienced and capable officer. might unwittingly raise a storm of opposition and create widespread discontent. As will be seen from the Bill, proceedings are to be instituted on auspicion, and the point to be determined is not one of accomplished fact but of mere intention - a matter always extremely difficult of proof. The Registrar-General having satisfied himself of the intention by an inquiry-in camera apparently, - when the accused would not have the benefit of legal assistance—the accused is to be called upon to give security. To the world this would brand the accused as having entertained the intention of executing a most nefarious and abominable purpose. English criminal law deals only with crime actually committed or attempted; wrongful intention is sometimes charged, but only where it is indicated by some wrongful act, as where a person sets fire to property be may be of the Aragon. charged with intending to destroy it. In the case of the Bill under consideration the intention would necessarily have to be inferred more from the character of the parties concerned than from their action, since it is intended to operate before the action comes into operation. The question also arises as to the interpretation to be out upon the and English interests in these parts of the world | whether, if the plaintiffs filed their petition that words "immoral purpose." Would concubinage be considered immoral, or would this very nice point be left to the discretion of the Registrar-General for the time being, whoever be might be? The benefits. To accomplish this end she must enlist person summoned is to be suspected of the goodwill of Eastern nations, and to secure

an intention to disposorof the child "as a

prostitute," but is to be called upon to give Orientals. But for the agency of such person-

security not to dispose of her for " aby im. | ages it would be extremely difficult to ensure the

moral purpose." The latter term evidently and without it her influence and interest must

covers more groupd than the former, and suffer a considerable decline."-

We learn from a private letter that a telelooked at in the light of European notions graph cable has lately been laid between Macao of morality would certainly be held to cover City and the opposite island of Toipa or Colowan, concubinage. Then again, the second clause as it is also called, for the exclusive use of the provides that " for the better carrying out of the preceding section" the gistrar-General is to inquire "as to the treatment of such child," which appears to he a subject quite apart from that treated

of in the preceding section, for excessive

chastisement or the provision of insufficient

mourishment; which would be a proper sub-

ject of inquiry under the second section,

could have no bearing on the "immoral

purpose" referred to in the first section.

This seems to be a defect in the drafting of

the Bill, which appears to have been some-

what hastily put together, as witness the

fact that it deals only with male offenders ..

and does not contain the usual provision that

also the feminine, although the majority of

the Registrar-General in connection with

would in ordinary course be women. To the

third clause, which provides that the Be-

habeas corpus in the case of any child whose

retention by persons having no logal claim to

her enalody is considered prejudicial to the

child's interest or liberty, no objection can

he raken. Its effect is simply that the Re-

gistrar-General is appointed the person to

set in motion the ordinary machinery

of the law. The fourth section, allowing

a underming the Bill, for the preamble-"that

the prevention of adopted female children

and female servants from being brought up

in the colony for the purpose of prostitution"-

has unhappily been too frequently proved in

the history of the colony. It is inexpedient,

may call for the institution of something

like a domestic inquisition for the native

taken until after very grave consideration.

ral power to sit in judgment on the domestic

arrangements of every native bousehold

where there is a female child not the natural

daughter of the master and mistress, and

the accused would not be able to avail them-

may be said that the Ordinance will only be

but in operation in rare cases and will not

handlest individual in the colony is entitled

to the same measure of justice as the most

exalted. If theargument just mentioned were

seriously put forward it might be replied that

some of the persons whom Sir John Smale

expressed the opinion should be proceeded

region occupied by no means humble posi-

ions in the colony. If the Bill as drafted

were to become law, we believe that with

Dr. Stewart at the head of the Registrar-

General's department little practical harm

would result and possibly a great deal of

good, but there is an important question of

principle involved on which issues of vital

importance might at any time arise, and the

olony has no guarantee that the Registrar-

at the measure itself, not the man who will

gapore at 11 a.m. yesterday for this port vid

We understand that the Charles May and

another steam-launch have been acquired by the

Naval Authorities, and will probably be de-

The General Managers (Messrs. Jardine, Ma

ch yer and Spunish corrette Velasco went over

there. The British steamers Metapedia and

It is said that for the British steamer Bengal.

which on being stranded near Boyan Island,

was sold by suction for 3,000 guilders, 25,000

sailors like an entertainment in the summer as

well as in the winter, and will put up with the

discomfort of a heated room in order to enjoy a

The official trial trip of the steamer Carriedo:

purchase subject to the result of trial, took place

at Manila on the 16th April, when an average,

speed of 112 miles was obtained. This being in

vessel was taken over and was to proceed to

Cavite on the 18th April where she was to be

fitted as a transport and receive the guns proper

to her class. The command has been conferred

must be said to have reached its zenith at present.

now less called for, and England would consult

her existing influence and to enjoy her present

their sympathy her representatives must be pru-

dent, warm-hearted men, skilled in dealing with

friendly disposition of the East towards England

of Eastern diplomacy, over one of a forward, ag- had caused no delay, and they were within their

Oopack went over to the Cosmopolitan dock.

guilders have since been vainly offered.

and is of 250 horse-power.

spatched with the Flying Fish to Singapore.

[have to administer it.

affect the "respectable" classes; but the

selves of legal assistance in their trial.

are to stand. We are far from

Egistrar-General may proceed by way

The Pembroke Castle, or Transport No. 11, as she is officially known, came out of dock and took her place again in the man-of-war anchorage. where she is being got ready for the work of light armed cruiser. The P. and O. stemmer Rosetta, flying light, also took up her position near this vessel, and she is being got ready for

Most mirculous escapes from death from fond air occurred on the 11th March (says the Port Douglas Times of 18th March). It appears two Chinamon engaged do clean out a well-60ft. deep-on Mr. W. M'Mahon's property. To begin the work one of them was lowered for that purpose, and on reaching the bottom was to give a reply, which he failed to do. The Chinaman at the windlass then got himself lowered and met with the same sensation as his mate: The attention of Mr. Henriques having been drawn to the matter, he hurried to the well in company with Mr. Armstrong. The latter gentleman volunteering to go down, he was lowered by Mr. Henriques. He also was overpowered. At this stage Mr. M'Mahon thought it advisable to throw a bucket of water down to displace the foul air. This had the desired effect. Mr. Armstrong reviving, seized the opportunity of fastening one of the Chinamen on to the bucket, who was being drawn up, but when within a few feet of the surface the handle of the windlass broke and down the Chinaman went Fears were en tertained that those below were killed. Not however. A new windlass was sent for, and in the meantime one of the Chinamon was drawn up hand over hand - The new portion of the windlass arriving, Mr. Armstrong made fast the rope to the remaining Chinaman and afterwards

to himself, and they were drawn up safely. The first of the two new Queensland gunboats, the Gayundah, arrived in Brisbane on the 27th March. From the description of hor in the vessel 120 feet long with 26 feet beam, standing nigh out of the water. Her stem is rounded. embrasure through which the muzzle protrudes Hollywood-road on the 27th inst. s a shield of iron rather more than an inch in from where it is joined to the perpendicular however, to create a larger evil in order to angles to its present position parallel to the Wong Ameu, in Wing Wo-street, on the 23rd ship's keel either on the starboard or port side. | inst. remove a smaller one. It is conceivable The bows are cut away for the space of some said to be about eight miles. Over this cun is Court. The Bill in effect gives the Registrar-Gone- the upper deck, on which is akind of counting tower protected by an iron shield in front and rear. Inside this conning tower is a wheel wherepneumatic communication with the fore-and-aft day last magazines and engine rooms, in addition to which there is an apparatus for starting or reman in action could work the ship alone from off with it, but was caught by a constable. where the 6in. gan, with its shield reposes, two hard labour. machine guns may be noticed, fixed to the bulwarks, one on the starboard and one on the port side, working on a swivel, and firing either fore and aft or broadside on, as the exigencies five taels of prepared opium. of the case may require. These guns are both of the Nordenfeldt type, the one on the starboard side baing of a large bore, and the one on the port side having a bors very similar to that of a Martini-Henry rifle. The larger bored gun carries a large heavy steel bullet capable of piercing the armour of any ordinary torpedo boat: while the smaller Nordenfeldt is more adapted for repelling boarding parties. A spare propeller is also to be seen on the port side. The Courier, in a later issue, says nothing has been heard lately of the second gumboat Pulum h She was at Malta when the mail steamer Doru ida passed that island on her last voyage out to

LATEST. TELEGRAMS

LONDON, 25th April. FRANCE AND EGYPT STEWART'S Stamp. We must therefore look The announcement of the rupture between France and Egypt is premature, the French Consul-General having postponed his departure from Caire for twenty-four hours. Negotiations The Messageries Maritimes steamer Anadyr, are progressing and strong hopes of an amicable with the next outward French mail left Sin-

> SUPREME COURT. 27th April.

BEFORE THE HON. SIR GEORGE PHILLIPPO CRIEF JUSTICE.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

Wong Shing Hing and Others v. Tha GOVERNMENT OF MACAO, \$100,000. Mr. Francis, instructed by Mr. Caldwell, ap-The Agents (Messrs, Gibb, Livingston & Co.) peared for the plaintiffs; the Attorney-General mform us that the Ben Line steamer Benledi. (Hon. E. L. O'Malley), instructed by Messrs.

settlement are entertained.

Wotton and Deacon, for the defendants. left Singapore on Sunday, the 26th inst., for The Attorney-General read the notice of motion which had been served on the plaintiffs on behalf of the defendants to the effect that the The inquest on the body of the man who was court would be moved on this date from an order killed by the fail of a house at Hung Ham village to set saide the wilt of foreign attachment was further postponed from yesterday on acwhich the plaintiffs had obtained with regard to a sum of \$100,000 deposited in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in Hongkong on the ground The American ship Republic and the British that the matter was one over which the Court had no jurisdiction. The defendants received steamer Ormsader returned from the Kowloon docks yesterday and the British gunboat Cock-

this sum from the plaintiffs, the farmers of the Wei Sing lettery monopoly at Macao, and the plaintiffs are seeking to recover back this sum which they paid to the Macao Government on account of that monopoly, and consequently they procured a wait of foreign attachment Mr. Francis took a preliminary objection to

the motion being proceeded with at all. He submitted that it was not competent to the amount for both ship and cargo .- Straits Times. Court, under the Code of Civil Procedure to entertain such a motion at this stage of the The Russian craiser Krayser arrived at Maproceedings. In the first place this was a nila on the 21st April. In the Comercio she is procedure not provided for by Common Law, stated to have come from Singapore, but this but by Statute, and that being so, all the must be a mistake, as the vessel when last heard. provisions must be regulated by the Statute. of was at Batavia, and she has not, we believe. Mr. Francis proceeded to quote largely from been to Singapore. She carries eight guns, the Code, and he argued that the Court had no power to deal with such an application expect when it came before the Court on the hearing of The Hongkong Amateur Minstrels will give the potition filed by the plantiffs. He objected their second concert at the Temperance Hall on also that when, a short time since, the plaintiffs Thursday evening. We understand it is their were allowed to bring forward such applicaintention if possible to keep up the entertaintion entirely unhampered, it was abandoned ments throughout the summer. Soldiers and on the understanding that it should only be

brought forward when the plaintiffs' petition had all ready no doubt for circulation. been filed, and came on for hearing, and not His Lordship—Yes, but if you will not file a petition, Mr. Francis.

tion in the Code with reference to filing the petition, and that being so, they were referred back to the old practice. The plaintiffs had a period accordance with the terms of the purchase, the of six weeks for filing his petition, and he should submit they were not in default in not having done so at the present moment. An understanding had been a rived at between himself and the Court that the petition should be filed as quickly on Lieutenant Bayo y Hernandez Pinzon, late as possible, and he had acted upon that understanding. His Lordship knew how much counsely had been engaged during the past week The Japan Mail translates the following or ten days, but the petition, which occupied expression of opinion from the Nichi Nichi some time in its preparation, was now ready Shimbun :- "With respect to the selection of a though it had not been filed. It would be filed British Minister to China, we would like to sug. probably that foremoon, and he submitted the gest that preference should be given to a faithful defendants had no grounds for complaint, on and incdest character, having ample experience account of its not being filed. The plaintiffs

gressive type. English influence in the Orient rights. His Lordship asked the Attorney General south. have also attained their highest point. As the day, as Mr. Francis said they would, it would present condition of the East has changed in not satisfy him. 62 deg. Duguay-Trowin the only vessel outside. many respects of late years, aggressiveness is . The Attorney-General intimated that if M Princis undertook to do so it would be satis-

her best interests by making efforts to preserve factory Mr. Francis having formally undertaken that the petition should be filed that day, and the case proceeded with as soon as possible the Attorney-General about doned the application.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE MR. JUSTICE ACKROYD. J. RANGEL V. J. PITMAN. Mr. Wotton for the defendant.

Portuguese to the English language in the Graça v. Pitman care heard in 1881. Judgmont was reserved in order that plaintiff might, if possible, procure some definite evidence as to the amount of work done, but no further evidence

was forthcoming. His Lordship now gave judgment for the plaintiff for \$169 with posts.

POLICE COURT.

27th April. BEFORE MR. H. E. WQDEROUSE.

DRUNKENNESS, &O. Frederick Kopecae, seaman of the German steamer Quarta, was charged with drankenness disorderedy conduct, and refusing to pay jinricksha hire on the 26th inst.

The defendant was taken to Pedder's Wharf. and being drunk he refused to pay his vehicle hire, and was going to assault the coolie when a ounstable interfered and arrested him. Fined half a dollar, and ten cents amends to

THE CASE OF MR. MCCLYMONT'S BOY. Chan Ashu, boy in the employ of Mr. A. Mc Clymont, was before the court, on remand, on the charge of having stolen a gold watch, chain, anpendages, a ring, &c., the property of his employer at Stonehenge, on the 12th inst. Evidence was now given by Mr. McClymont's regular boy Pan Kum, for whom the prisoner had been acting substitute, to the effect that he had

at Canton named Hong Lung. Inspector Cradock also gave evidence to the effect that when the prisoner was arrested at Kowloon, he ad-. The prisoner said he took the things because he had a letter from his mother stating she was very ill, and he wanted to raise money to go to

been making inquiries, and had traced the watch,

which he produced to the shop of a watchmaker

He was committed for trial at the Criminal Chan Ayau, unemployed silversmith, was protruding over which is a long 6iu. Armstrong | charged with stealing a pair of trousers which it is expedient to make further provision for gun. Forming a semicircle round the gau with an had been hung out to dry by a man living in

> The defendant had five convictions recorded thickness, covered with a roof of iron sloping against him for netty largeny, &c., and he was at an angle of almost forty-five degrees upwards | committed to take his trial at the Supreme Court. Chan Acheung, trader, was char ed with entire semicircle—that is, it can fire at right | value of \$4 from the house of a woman named

The prisoner was found in the woman's bedthat the special circumstances of the case 15ft, or 20ft, from the cutwater. A space of room quietly fastening the things up into a conabout the size indicated forms a level platform venient bundle to take away. He had been in not far above the water's edge. Behind this plat- gool on six previous eccasions, on one of which form rises a perpendicular wall of iron, through he was sentenced to three years' penal servitude, population, but such a stop should not be whose circular embrasure projects the muzzle of and on another four years, and he was committed an Sin, 12-ton Armstrong gun. - Its range is for trial at the Criminal Sessions of the Supreme

> Lan Afuk, hawker, was charged with having at the sides, but open and unprotected in the picked the pocket of a boy employed on board the French mailsteamer Natal, of a purse conby the vessel can be steered. There is also taining money to the value of about \$4, on Sun-

The complainant had been making a purchase in a shon, and just as he got outside the It gulating the engines and a compass, so that one prisoner picked his pocket of his purse and ran the conning tower. On the peop or quarter-deck. The prisoner was sentenced to three months'

> Lo Asui, opium dealer, of 32, Market-street. was fined \$25 for unlicensed possession of about

BEFORE MB. E. MACKEAN.

Chau Awong, coolic, was charged with stealing a black felt hat value half a dollar, from a man named Joseph Thompson, The prisoner snatched the hat from the boy's head near St. John's Cathedral, and got off with it, but was subsequently arrested.

A CONFIRMED THIEF. Chan Ano, coolie, was convicted of stealing 7lbs. of copper at the Cosmopolitan Docks, and having been punished on three prior occasions, including once for breach of conditional pardon, he was sentenced to six months'-hard labour.

Three weeks' hard labour.

SELF-RUXISHED. Fung Altong, codie, was brought before the court on a charge of having attempted to break into the Berlin Mission House, on the 25th door of the house. He went round, and turning on his lantern he saw the shadow of a man. He poked his spear into the corner in which the man, tried to escape by sculling the wall. He missed his hold, however, and fell down the embankment.

which was 30 feet high, and he was found lying at the bottom with his back injured. Being carried to the Station, Inspector Corcoran sent him to the Civil Hospital, where he had been lying under treatment until the hearing of the case. His Worship adjourned the case for a week, and ordered the defendant in the meantime to be placed under the observation of the Colonial Surgeon, to be reported upon.

EVENTS IN NORTH FORMOSA

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.] Tamsul, 21st March.

Fine day. Warm and foggy out to seaward. Colm as a millpond. Only one ship outside. When will the French strike again, and where are the reinforcements that were expected? North East monsoon; equinoctial gales are all over, it would appear. There is a summer feeling | If the teatrade is stopped this year, the growers of in the air. Therm. 67 deg. Bar. 30.46. 22nd March.

The launch Alice, belonging to Mesers. Douglas | heavily. The Americans, who consume eleven-Lapraik & Co., took a party up to the Sulphur twelfths of the teas grown in Formosa, will have Springs. The Duquay-Trouin the only ship togo back on Amoy and Foodbow Oolongs, which

23rd March. Bur. low, 30.32 (glass rather high set). Therm. 744. Very hot and steamy. Only one ship out-

landing in boats.

Duguay-Trouin the only ship outside still. In the at Hongkong, and some man talkee England afternoon at about 3 p.m. the Duguay-Trowin got | makeo fightee that Loosian man." Of course the underweigh and steamed to the northward. In an Swift on her last visit brought news, to same hour's time she was back again at her usual effect, but has war been declared, is almost of as with them before proceeding further. She is both St. Leger, only daughter of Arthur, first anchorage. Whilst out of sight all sorts of much importance to us now to know, as it is to ramours were circulated, but her sudden re- know what the French are going to do here, and greater advantage in allying themselves with the secrets and mysteries, the signs and tokens of

Trouin and a vessel supposed to be the Volta and on that account we ought to be thankful. them conquest in the direction of Mussulman that it is agreeable to the Deity himself may be Mr. Francis said there was no rule or regula- outside. The departure of the Duguay-Trouin and must hope for the best. Hoping against India and Beluchistan, and, above all, she will yesterday for an hour or more only leaving the hope for six months is a very wearisome occupaport apparently without a guard ship for the tion. The Duguay-Troum is the only vessel out his people. Yet Russis has not abandoned all first-time since the blockade was established on 23rd October last—caused the birth of a wild report, which no one could swallow, viz., that the French were evacuating Kelung!

> 26th March. Misty morning. Volta not visible. Duquay-Trouin's well known form in her usual place. Came on to rain in the afternoon. Rained heavily all night, with thunder and lightning. 27th March.

Therm. down to 64 deg. Only one ship outside. A vessel like the Atglants seen passing to the 23th March Rain ceased in the night. Bar. 30.50. Therm.

A shot fired towards sunset. 29th March. Fine weather again. Duguay-Trouin the only N.E. to-day; quite a change; therm. down to 70 30th March.

Fine day. Only the Duquay-Trouin outside in the morning, but the Volta came round for a few hours and returned to Kelung. 31st March.

Very warm, uneventful day. Deguay-Trouis and this has been erected under the very eyes of and ally."

This was a claim for balance of account alleged and Volta outside. Great soscoity of all kinds the French ships. It is not giving information INITIATION OF PRINCE EDVA to be due for translating documents from the of stores; the want of mrated waters is beginning to the French, for they could not help seeing to be felt, none having been tested for four this work going on, as well as others which it is months and more. Not much flour left in the not our business to point out. The river being place, Rice and all kinds of food very dear. A spanned new by a bridge, if you may call it so, bad look out if war breaks out with Russia and lessons the chance of a speedy release from the if we are left to live entirely on the country, and prison life we are leading. No news from without a gunboat to look in to see whether we Kelung. A gunboat passed the port to-day

> present month the French do not make any war, as is reported; if moreover, as late papers movement towards taking Tamsui, then we may (27th February, Hongkong) report, that remake up our minds to be shut up here for a long inforcements are near at hand, then in the next time more. April is the month of all months in week or two we ought to expect to witness the first half of the year to disembark troops. another naval display here on a larger scale than The first three months of the year are often heretofore. If there is to be more fighting, let stormy and a north-easter is liable to get up any it come. quickly. The Chinese will stand. moment. April, however, is generally a calm, believe, and there will be a terrible alaughter. foggy month, but little surf as a rule, and if a Life is too short; to shake hands and be friends north-easter does come down it is always of short would be far better. All foreigners well here. duration. From May till next equinox you are never safe young typhoons get up, often to the north, and after whisking their tails round rather smartly on occasions, they either travel down the East Coast towards Manila, or curl round the South end of the island, and across to Hongkong and Swatow, or they strike north towards Ningpo and Shanghai. We seldom experience centre here, but we get either the tail end or a commencement or outer circle very often during the season. If one of these circular storms, with the wind strong from the North visits the place, the French fleet must cut and run; Nature hersalf will then raise the blockade of Tamsui ! If French vessels drag in a strong north-easter, what will they do in a tail end of a typhoon even f -The Duguay-Trouin and Volta are outside, the latter far to the north. Therm. deg. Bar., 50.44

Beautiful day, but very warm. The Athletic Sports for the Cockchafer's marines and blue jackets came off to-day, on the Cricket Ground, a fine open space, situated close to the Cemetery. on the upland in rear of the Customs assistants' dwelling and not far from Oxford College. sides. The fire of the gun can be trained an stealing a clock and articles of clothing to the. There were short and long distance running races, long and high jumps, throwing the cricket ball, an obstacle race, &c., &c. The courses were well marked out and everything went off well. The day's amusement finished up with a race between the Clerk of the Course on ponyback versus "the head of the police" mounted on a donkey. Although the donkey gave the pony about 28lbs. at least in about 400 yards and received 100 yards start, in about 400 yards, the veteran C. O. Course came in an easy winner and with hands down. Prizes in all amounted

to about \$150. 3rd April. Fine, bright day. The Duguay-Trowin seemed to be very restless all to-day. She got up steam early in the morning and fired several shots to the north, one of which killed two Chinese so diers wear the earth batters, knocking the head off one of them, and another projectile falling on the Cricket Ground, embedding itself there What a commotion there would have been, if they had fired in that direction the day before. The Cricket Ground is some distance in rear of the earth battery, and the gun must have been elevated a little too high. This desultory firing is, to say the least of it, extremely unsatisfactory; the Chinese soldiers would prefer a hombardment to these solitary reminders, we should think though we may be quite wrong in this conjecture! In the afternoon the Duguay-Trouin steamed down towards Namkan Point, about eight miles to the south of the entrance of the river. Something must have displeased the old Sea King again, for we distinctly heard her pounding away with her guns at either a junk

The Duguay Trouin still keeps sentinel out-From the evidence given it appeared that on firing at yesterday on the Southern side of the the night of the 25th uit a watchman at the river near Namkan Point. From Sand Point, to Namkan, the country is called in old maps Pah-li-fun—the local pronunciation sounds very appeared to be, and the prisoner darted out and much like Paddy Hoon. Therm. 78 deg. in the

or at soldiers on shore.

5th April: Fine day; calm outside. The Duguay Trouin peacefully disposed to-day.

Awfully hot. Therm. 78 again and nothing but condensed water or tea to alake one thirst with. Every one hoping that the gunboat will come Swiftly and bring a supply of taste of something in the shape of alcohol of signers at the five treaty ports and two or three Scotch manufacture. The British Consul went up the river to-day, with one or two Chassees. Musters of new teas on show. Flanters getting is strongly supported by the fact that both the surious about this season's business, so also are Mitsu Bishi Kwaisha and the Kiyodo Unyu foreigners. The country produces say 300,000 half-chests annually, equal to roughly 100,000 piculs, costing on an average \$8 per picul short, equal in value to say three millions of dollars. tes will suffer, the labourers engaged in picking, curing, and packing will be out of employ, and Another fine day; Therm. 72 deg. in the shade the foreign merchants, all British, will lose will injure their palates for years to come.

Reports from Kelung state that there are only seven French ships there. We are all most side. Just the weather for operations such as anxious to hear further about European affairs. A Chinaman just arrived from Hongkong via Bar. 30.35. Therm. 74 deg. in the shade. The ports that there were "too muchee man-of-war tried ineffectually to take Hubei. The therm,

The hottest day this year 82 in the shade The Dungay-Trouin outside. A courier arrived everland from Taiwanfoo with news that there was now no likelihood of a war with Russia. This news is very good, if true, for perhaps the Admiral may be able to spare a gunboat to visit Tameni once-more. The intelligence of the death of Sir Harry Parkes has been received Rained heavily all morning. Bar. up to 30.60. here with profound regret

More news from Taiwanfoo that on the 28th ultimo there were two French vessels there off Anping, that two ironelads and a trooper arrived same day in addition, and that these vessels went to Makung Bay in the Pescadores and took

deg.; barometer 30.50. Beautiful day. The stone and bamboo bridge the Spit running out into the river the other side of the Pilot village appears complete now,

steering southward. If the French have taken Langson and have taken the Pescadores, and Weather bright and calm. If during the have destroyed two more Chinese men-of-

KOREA.

gram from a correspondent at Fusan-in Kores dated the 14th April to the effect that the people of Bishu have rison in rebellion and attacked the family of Min, and 500 troops have been despatched to the scene of disturbance. This report, however, requires further confirmation, bosause the Government are said to have received no such telegram. Considering the eagerness of the Koreans to recover the Tai-won-kun China and their consequent hatred towards Min on account of his intimate connection with China, the occurrence of such disturbances as reported above is matter of possibility: Advices from Niusen say that the two Chinese men-of-war Kaikio and Taian are anchored at Masan and the Chinese General Yen Seigai who the Chinese troops from Korea; and this application was carried by an ambassador who left Ninsen for China by the Taian some time ago. Disquietude still prevails in Seoul and the richer classes of the people are deserting the capital. selling all their property. The embassy has returned to Ninsen from Japan by a German steamer-which-a German firm has chartered to run between ports in Korea on trial; Mr. von Mollendorff has succeeded in procuring for the steamer a subsidy from the Korean Government.

JAPANESE ITEMS.

"MAIL" AND "GAZETTE" TRANSLATIONS. Two hundred and twenty metal guns of old pattern forged by feudal lords have been sent to he Osaka Mint to be used as material for coin-

The factory of the Osaka Weaving Company, the capital of which has been recently increased to five hundred and sixty thousand yen, has been Two ships now under construction at Kobe for the Kiodo Unyu Kwaisha, are said to be of a type

which can be made available for men-of-war of

The British steamers Bonalder has brought 1.300 tons of rails from London for the Nippon Tetaudo Kwaisha, and further 2.500 tons of rails are expected to arrive by three other ships. As the Government wish to prohibit the wearing of Japanese dress by officials of all departments in office, a suit of European dress will be

The construction of a railway 14 rilong between Nakatajiku, Ibaraki Prefecture (on the bank of the Tone river), and Utsunomiya, Tochigi Prefecture, was commenced on the 1st instant. It has been cut as far as Ishibashijiku, a distance of 4 ri from the latter station.—Hochi Shimbun.

It being evident that mixed residence must ncessarily follow the revision of Foreign Treaties. European merchants endowed with business acumen, have not been slow to make preparations [for the certain contingency. Several shops have found the Cathedrals of Canterbury, Rochester, already been ground in the capital under Japa. St. Paul's, and St. Peter's, Westminster, all in the spit, at the southern entrance of the river ness names with foreign capital, and we can even name two or three that are now actively parrying on business in Tokiyo.—Bukka Shimpo.

The sale of Japanese flanuel, which in recent years attained such proportions and led to the construction of numerous manufactories in the principal towns, has undergone a sudden decline. The over-supply of the goods lowered their price by some thirty per cent. in January last, and it is still decreasing. One cause of the decline is said to be careless dyeing of the material, which compels merchants to sell off the commodity shortly after being manufactured lest it should

The current belief respecting the revision of Foreign Treaties is that the Government will sodawater and, as the widow's cruise is out, a permit mixed residence of Japanese and forother prosperous towns. The port of Tsuruga, Yechigo, is said to be one of the towns to be opened for foreign commerce, and this opinion Kwaisha, and the Department of war as Several people have already shifted to the town in the expectation that it will be opened for foreign trade. Tsuruga is a natural port in the Hokkaide, and the construction of the Ogaki railway has greatly facilitated communication between the port and Kivoto and Osaka = Ohova.

The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Tele-Foranh has received the following important communication from St. Petersburg: "Notwithstanding the exciting state of affairs north of Herat, the apple of discord is not yet quite rips at all events, Russia would prefer for the present not to measure her strength with England on Amoy, thence by junk to a West Coast port, re- the. Afghan frontier. Russia's plan has been this. She has taken advantage of the intention of establishing herself/some miles north of the Robat Pass, reserving Herat for the next étape. She would thus be in direct contact with the Afghans, and be able to secure a firm footing bent on ingratiating herself with the Afghan Viscount Doneraile, was brought before the suchiefs, and on convincing them that they will find thorities of Lodge 44 and solemnly inducted into appearance checked the hatching of many more when they are going to re-commence operations.

Russia than with England. She will give them a Free and Accepted Mason. What was imparted presents, will flatter their pride and their to the lady is not likely to be made public. For, as vices, and will resort to the thousand and one one of the most learned of Masons had laid down, devices of Muscovite finesse and perfidy in order | "of all the arts which Masons practise the art of Fine but cloudy and cooler. The Duguay- is up to 80 in the shade. All are well here so far, to win them over to her cause. She will promise secreon particularly distinguishes them; and impress them with the fact that England's friendship may benefit the Ameer personally, but not hope of conciliating Abdurrhaman Khan himself. If however, she should fail, which is probable, she intends to back up, morally and otherwise, the pretensions of Ayoob Khan. Russia above all wishes to avoid war with the Afghans, whom she knows to be an independent and unruly people. Unfortunately, the impression here (in St. Petersburg) is that England does not want to fight. The Russians fancy that England is in the position of a man who has the choice between fever and death. They think England will pre-

> positions to incurring the risks of war, and hence their retreat is improbable. Let it not be imagined in England or elsewhere that the execution of Russia's plans in Central Asia would oblige her to remain inactive in Europe.

fer leaving them in their present advanced

INTO FREEMASONRY.

On Tuesday night, the 17th March, in this

Royal Alpha Lodge, No. 16 on the rolls of tha

large company of Masons, Prince Edward of

Grand Lodge of England, in the presence of a

Wales was initiated by the Prince of Wales, who is Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England, and at the same time a work. ing Mason in holding the office of Worshipful Master. The lodge in which the Grand Master has initiated his eldest son is a "private" and "working" lodge, and dates from 1722. Each private ledge can make its own by-laws, and the y-laws of the Royal Alpha restrict the number f members to 33, while the members are nearly all officers or past officers of the Grand Lodge of England. It is also a principle in this ledge that no visitor is received, and the operation of this principle on Tupsday enabled the work to be carried out in the presence of the lodge members only. Willis's Rooms, St. James's, ore the meeting place of the lodge, which on Tuesday was laid out on the first floor. The apartment itself is garnished with fine portraits in oil of past Royal Grand Masters; the Worshipful 'Master's and Warden's chairs were in gold, emblematically decorated, and the other appointments were in keeping. "The lodge was not constituted till the evening, when the Prince of Wales took the Worshipful Master's chair, donning above his Grand Master's clothing the blue colar of the working Mason, the pendant being the instrument "which forms the rude, and proves the perfect mass," and which marks the Master of Arts and Sciences. All the officers of the lodge were the blue collars of the working speculative craft over the purple and gold of the Grand Lodge officership. the pendants in silver, according to the strict let ter of Masonic law; but the centres were works of art in enamel, and the rays were studded with diamonds. The Earl of Carnaryon, Pro-Grand Master in the Craft was the immediate Past Master: Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Past Grand Warden, was Senior Warden; Lord Limerick, commanded the Chinese troops during the attack | Provincial Grand Master of Bristol, was the Jusubsequently recalled to China, is said to be and Dalton were in attendance on the Prince. about to return to Korea to resume the com. Brother Crosso was organist. The lodge, being mand of the troops. Kin Koshn, second minis- constituted in regular form, was properly dediter of the Korean Government, who is now out cated. The young Prince was prepared in the of office, is seriously consured by the Chinese adjoining room for the ceremony. The craft officials in Koren, for having signed the conven- does not admit the illiterate, and the first action tion with the Japanese commissioner involving required of the seeker after Masonic knowledge the payment of an indemnity by Korea; but his was one proving him capable of entering influence indirectly prevails in the cabinet. The upon the study of the liberal arts. He was then Korean Government are said to have applied to admitted with full solemnity within the portals. the Chinese Government for the withdrawal of in the manner that all outer the craft. As the son of a Mason, the initiate, under the laws of the cruft, could have appealed to enter the ranks before the full age of manhood; but beving waited nutil he was of man's estate he cru'd declare his freedom, and he did so, as well as his desire, inserder to render greater service to his fellow-creatures and to acquire knowledge, to enter within the ranks of the craft. By the Worshipful Master's contmand the Senior Warden invested the initiate with the apron of a Mason, a white one, lined with satin, typical of purity, and his attention was called to the fact that the balge was more ancient than any order in the world, save that in the ranks of which he then stood as an Entered Approntice. The ceremony was performed with all the grace and dignity which characterise the Grand Master, and his officers of Tuesday evening were equal to the great occasion, being skilled craftsmen. The ceremony of initiation comploted, the young Prince was scated in the place of honour, and witnessed such of the work as s restricted to the first degree. The lodge being in due form closed, after the labour sol the evening, the members adjourned to a bunquet, when the initiated, sitting next his Worshipful Master, according to ansima easton, received the congratulations of his alders. The young Prince showed the deapast interest in the The Prince of Wales was intiated into the

rites of Freemasoury by the King of Sweden at

Stockholm in 1868. When, on the resignation of the Marquis of Ripon, he accepted the duties and responsibilities of Worshipful Grand Master. 8.000 officers in Masonry assembled at the furnished at official cost to each small salaried Albert Hall to witness a sight which for splendour and impressiveness was probably never equalled among Free and Accepted Masons since the time of King Solomon, Hiram, King of Tyre, and Hiram Ariff. Prince Albert Victor is the 17th of the Blood Royal of Great Britain and Ireland to join the Free-masons since 1737. Without going outside the confines of England the historians of the society claim for Freemasoury an antiquity further back than the invasion of the Roman's under Julius Casar. St. Austin, assumed to be a zealous mason, helped to the 17th contury; and, if the records may be trusted the craft has continued to flourish then with the exception of a period of comparative stagnation during the Heptarchy, from those days to these. 'According to Anderson's account, St. Augustine, Alfred the Great, St. Dunstan, and Edward the Confessor were all Grand Masters before the coming of the Normans. Nevertheless, the list of the holders of this exalted position among the brothen is not generally accepted without reservation until the end of Queen Anne's reign. Undoubtedly Henry VII and Henry VIII, were Freemasons, and Inigo Jones and Sir Christopher Wron masters of Lodges. An historic list of Grand Musters, however, accurate beyond all possibility and dispute, only begins with the Grand Mastership of Henry Sayer in 1717, followed by that of George Payne in 1718. In the year following the office was conferred on Dr. Désaguliers, who initiated Frederick Lewis, 20th Prince of Wales, eldest son of King George II., at the Palace of Key, on the 5th November, 1737. At some time during the second quarter of the 18th century the meetings of Lodge 44 used to be held at Doneraile House, the seat of Lord Doneraile, in Ireland, his lordship being then Worshipful Master. Lord Doneraile had a sister, the Hon. Elizabeth St. Leger-afterwards the Henourable Mrs. Aldworth-and the young lady so managed affairs that she possessed hersalf of all the secrets of the Lodge workings. Some say that the Honovrable Elizabeth secreted berself in a clock-case, others that she witnessed the working through a crevice in the wall of the sparment sacred to the mysteries of the craft, What were the members of Lodge 44 to do under the circumstances? Having hiscovered her, had they let her go free she might have revealed secrets, close kept since the days of the building of the Temple, to all the parish, and so to society at large. We may suppose that her brother the worshipful Master and the officers and brethren assembled were hard out how to not for the best. Women might not become trecingsons. Yet here was a woman who, so far as a knowledge of some of the most important secrets, never revealed to the outer or popular world, was already one. The constitution did not provide for such a contingency, and it became necessary to create

easily conceived from the glorious example which He gives in concealing from mankind the secrets of his Providence. The wisest of men cannot pry into the Arcana of Heaven, nor can they divine to-day what to-morrow may bring forth. Whatever was told to Miss St. Leger, under the seal of secreoy, she possessed the conscience and prudence nover to let pass her lips. The Irish Masons revers her memory, and her likeness in full Masonic clothing is still preserved A Past Master writes :- "No less than four of the softer sex have been initiated into the mysteries of Freemasonry. These were the

Hon. Mrs. Aldworth, in Lodge 44, about 1785; Mrs. Beaton, a native of Norfolk; a certain landlady of a Devonshire hotel; and Madame de Xaintrailles, in France."

The St. Petersburg Gazette regrets the diminu-It would, on the contrary, materially strengthen | tion of Russian trade with England, while the her military resources. It is estimated at the imports of English goods into Russia show little War Office here that 20,000 men at the outside or no falling off. It says that in 1883 there were to Makung Ray in the Pescadores and took the place. A magazine, it is reported, and 500 whereas if the game is won Russia can at any ing articles:—Wheat, fiax, hemp, tallow, and soldiers were blown up there. Blowing from time draw 100,000 horsemen for service in Europe wood, to the value of nearly thirteen millions from the territory she hopes to acquire in Central sterling, while in 1884 the amount had decreased Asia. This much may be considered certain, that to eight millions, or a reduction of 40 per cent. unless England compels the Russians to withdraw With regard to English productions, more than from the positions they have recently occupied five million pounds' worth had been imported inin defiance of all previous assurances; unless she to Russia in 1888, and in the following year the right across the entrance from Sand Point to makes it impossible for them to remain in direct totals showed a decrease of only one-third per contact with the Afghans, within two years Herat cent. The conclusion to which the St. Peters-will fall into their hands without their having to burg Gazette comes is that Russia's protective strike a blow, and Afghanistan will be their dupe duties have failed to check the importation of

OTEA PODRIDA. "There goes a hale and hearty-looking old man," said Mrs. Jarvis to her protty danghter at the seaside, as a handsome elderly man passed and bowed. "Yes, mamma, so I see." "Don't you 3. think he is a fine specimen of green old age, and daughter " continued the mother, following the old gentleman with her eyes. "Yes, mamma, I do, and about the greenest old age I ever saw. Why, he asked me last night to marry him!" In reference to a suggestion made in The Globe, the Daily News advocates the creation of Boys' Memorial to General Gordon, It declares that "British boys are stoical people; they seldom cry; but the fate of Gordon certainly drew tears from some who are unused to the mood of lamentation. Boys, unspoiled by politics, saw the heart of Gordon's position with perfect clearness, judged it without bias, and were sorry with an unaffected misery. He was their natural here, for his whole life was passed in fighting, never for his own hand or his own glory. No man ever set an example of such dauntless courage, none, survived so many perilous adventures, till one thought that, to this knight, the siego perilous was as safe as to Galahad. There is no stain or blot on this reputation, so knightly and honourable. For these reasons Gordon may well be the hero and example of English boyhood, and in this character may exercise a number of commonplace or spurious objects of devotion." The dahlin, after having been "unfashionable" for many years, has of late again gained many friends, who will no doubt' be interested to learn that this flower might this year celebrate the centenary of its introduction into Europe. In new plant in Mexico with small red, violet, or Shaughal..... 29.93 7 orange flowers around a large yellow centre, growing on a long thin stalk. He sent a specimen to Senor Cavanilles, the director of the Botanical Gardens at Madrid who gave the flower its present name. From Spain the dahlia was experted all over Europe, and came to England at the beginning of the present century. For the first thirty years it was oultivated in Crystal Palace, or Sir Cunliffe Owen will snap wostock up the idea for the Inventories. The following paragraph is taken from a com-munication written by an officer of high position in Natal:—"Pietermaritzburg, February 7:— We don't know yet if we are to have a go at the Boers or not, but the young Boers' wish for it, and we, of all ages, the same. Guess we will open their eyes when the shooting begins. I have my men out field-firing every day, my targets being Boers' heads (circular canvas 18in. diameter). Each squad, at long ranges, fires at unknown distances at seven heads close together, wostock. between 600 and 300 yards. They can now put 17 per cent of hits into that small target. At short ranges, 150 to 150, the target is three Boers' heads. They can do 40 per cent, firing standing. My man would every one, I believe, give his life to wipe out Majuba. Notwith-standing the unceasing firing and siming prac-tice I give them, they also have private company firing, one squad against another, company rifle clubs. All this kind of work is done in shirtaleeves, and the men come back always singing on the march, so I suppose they don't dislike this new method of drill." Matters have come to our knowledge (says the London Globs) afforcing grounds for a suspicion and more than a suspicion—that an organisation exists, and is busily at work in London, to employ Press instrumentality for the purpose of misguiding the public on the Afghan frontier. question. This is sought to be done in two ways. Firstly, by falsely representing that Russia has for many years laid claim to the territory lately occupied by General Alikhanoff, thus making it to appear that the Afghan occupation of Pendjeh was, in itself, a tresposs amounting to a cosus Barometer belli. The second device is to cause it to be despatched from various centres of political in- Force of wind formation on the Continent; that the Russian Weather Government are most pescefully disposed. The public should, therefore, read carefully between the lines anything of either character which may appear in the Press. So clever are the "underground" operators that even quite innocent papers may be made the means of disseminating their unscrupulous fictions. COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. Patha (Old) 620 On London,-ON PADIS. ON SHANGHAL-

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HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE. 29re April to the May, 1685. Hongkong Mosu Time Hongkong Mean Time. The height of mean coa-level has been determined at 7.595 feet above acre of the tide-stage at the Victoria Naval Yard; and the Low-water Ordinary Spring-Tides, to which datum he heights is those Tables are referred, as 3.595 feet above The heights in the Tables marked with a minus (-) sign are below Low-Water Ordinary Spring-Tides, and should be subtracted from the constants given above. CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL

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Fine weather prevails at present. W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 26th April, 1885. METEOROLOGICAL -REGISTER. Previous On date On date

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It was not until the end Her breath to requicken, her bosom to rock us, ho of 1881 that Raouf Paglin, the theu Governor kisses to bless as of yore? of the Soudan, had bis attention directed For the wind, with his wings half open, at pause i the Mahdi's protensions. The latter at this the sky, neither fottered nor free, time was living at Merabieh, near the island Hongkong Leans waveward and flutters the ripple to laughter of Abba. In August, as already stated, publicly proclaimed his "mission" during and fain would the twain of us be--the Feast of Ramadan, and some sma Where lightly the wave yearns forward from under parties of troops were sent against bim, but the ourre of the deep dawn's dome, failed to catch him. It is more than probable Aird, full of the morning and fired with the pride of that their sympathics were with him. Colonel the glory thereof and the glee. Stewart certainly held doubts on the subject. Strike out from the shore as the heart in us bids, and The Mahdi soon afterwards showed himself besecohes, a thirst for the foam. at the head of his followers near Sennaar. Life holds not an hour that is better to live finally taking up a position at Jebel Gadir, past is a tale that is told, about 150 miles north-west of Kaka, on the The future a sun-fleeked shadow, alive and aslee White Nile. Here he was attacked by a with a blessing in atore, body of regulars under Reschid Bey, who As we give us again to the waters, the rapture was defeated with heavy loss. This success inspired the Prophet and his adherents with limbs that the waters enfold . " fresh courage and ambition. Their ranks Is less than the rapture of spirit whereby, though the rapidly increased, and early in the following burden it quits were sore, Our souls and the bodies they wield at their will are spring the whole province of Kordofan was threatened. Ranuf Pasha having been roabsorbed in the life they adore-In the life that endures no burden, and bows not called, Abd-el-Kader was appointed to the command at Khartoum, and a more strenuous forehead, and bends not the kneeattempt was made to suppress the new In the life everlusting of earth and of heaven, in fanatical rising, whose spread began seriously laws that atone and agree. to alarm the Egyptians. In April about In the monsurcless music of things, in the fervour of 3,000 men were collected in the heighbourforces that rest or that roam. hood of Kaka at the cost of reducing the That cross and return and reissue, as Lafter you an neighbouring garrisons. Taking advantage as you after me. of this "the rebels," as the Mahdi's followers Strike out from the shore as the heart in us bide and began to be called, attacked Sennar, but besocches, a thirst for the foam. after some minor successes they were dis-For, albeit be were less than the least of them, haply persed by Giegler Pashe. They were not, the heart of a man may be bold . however, disheartened, and at length, when To rejoice in the word of the sea as a mother's that they again met the Egyptians face to face on June 7, 1882, they obtained a signal saith to the son she bore. -Child, was not the life in thee mine, and my spirit victory. The Egyptians came upon the rebels in a densely wooded country; a zereba the breath in thy lips from of old? or stockade was commenced, and the troops Have I let not thy weakness exult in my strength, were formed tup in hollow square, but they and thy foolishness learn of my lore? were unable to withstand the furious-on-Have I helped not or healed not thine anguish, o slaught of the Arab host, inspired by relimade not the might of thy gladness more? gions zeal. Once the square was broken all And surely his heart should answer. The light of the discipline was lost, and the whole force was love of my life is in thee. simply annihilated. Naturally an extrabr-She is fairer than carth, and the san is not fairer, the dinary impetus was thus given to the insurrecwind is not blither than she: tion, and many minor engagements took From my youth bath she shown me the joy of her bay: place, resulting generally in favour of the that I prossed, of her gliffs that I clomb, Mahdi. At Shakka, for instance, on June being alphabetical. Till now that the twain of us here, in desire of the 20. another Egyptian detachment of 1,000 dawn and in trust of the sea. Strike out from the shore as the heart in us bids and attacked, but here the rebels were defeated to date. They now consist of besecches, athirst for the feam. with the loss of 4,500 men. Shortly after-Friend, earth is a harbour of refuge for winter, wards the Mahdi took the field in person, MAP OF THE FAR EAST. covert whereunder to flee When day is the vassal of night, and the strength of the hosts of her mightier than he: desperate assaults on the garrison, but on Plan of the City of Canton. But here is the presence adored of me, here my desire is at rest and at home. slaughter. The rebels are said to have had There are cliffs to be climbed upon land, there ar 10,000 men killed, while the Egyptian loss ways to be trodden and ridden; but we is put down at 288." These disasters caused Strike out from the shore as the heast in us bids and a diminution in the Mahdi's prestige who had beseeches, athirst for the feam. never hitherto been defeated while personally leading his troops, so that he was said to be invincible. But, nothing daunted, the pro-THE LIFE OF THE MAHDI. phet laid siege to the town, and after much Prophets," whether true or false, are by bloodshed both El Obeid, Bara, and other no means rare in Mohammedan countries, fortified posts fell into his hands. Combut it is seldom that they create so much [pelled by these reverses to make a more stir in the world as the mysterious fanatic gigantic effort to regain possession of the who believes, and has inspired his followers | Soudan the Egyptian Government deswith the belief, that he possesses a mission | patched Hicks Pasha's expedition, numberto regenerate Islam. Not long ago a per- ing upwards of 6,000 men. This army, the sonage with similar pretensions appeared in most completely organised and equipped Tripoli, but local circumstances did not come ever assembled in the Soudan, was desired Scales of Commissions and Charges adopted by to his aid, as in the case of the Mahdi of the sufficient for its object, but its overthrow Soudan. Mr. Wilfrid Blant was the first after a desperate three days' engagement in to foresee and foretell the dauger to be in- the desert between the Nile and El Obeid curred in the existing state of affairs in proved that the strength of the Mahdi bad

pearance of a messiah, or prophet, who, been at his mercy, and the fame of his con-

according to tradition, had been foretold by quering career has spread not only through

Mohammed himself as likely to appear about all northern Africa, but over the whole

the year 1300 of the Regira. The turn of Mohammedan world. Personally, the Mahdi

the century, according to this calendar, is described by Colonel Stewart as "tall,

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new saviour of Islam. As Mr. Blunt has and writes with difficulty. He is local head

pointed out, the condition of the natives in of the Gheelan or Kadrige order of dervishes,

the Soudan and the wide region nominally a school originated by Abdul Kader-el-

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Like most of them, Mohammed ment, were in the habit of amusing them-Abmed-for such is the Mahdi's real name selves with so-called spiritual scances. During the summer holidays the children took is to the unfortunate Colonel Stewart, an part in the pastime of table-turning, which other victim of Arab treachery, that we are was carried on every other day. The eldest indebted for most of our knowledge of the girl, aged thirteen and a half years, was prophet's early days, for when the gallant designated as a medium by the table, and on colonel visited El Obeid nearly three years the 29th of August last the whole day was devoted to an uninterrupted performance round him a ragged following, and to make The sitting was resumed next morning at some noise in the country. From what could nine o'clock, and carried on until about then be gathered about him, Colonel Stewart three, during which time different persons were invoked. At last, the table having carpenter, and a native of Dongola. In 1859 intimated to the girl an order to write, the the father migrated to Shendy, the town on latter seized a pencil. At the same moment the Nile on the bank opposite Metemmeh her arms became stiff and her eyes grow his family consisting of three sons and one fixed. Her father, seized with alarm, throw daughter, and here a fourth son was born to glass of water in her face, and forbade her him. While a boy the future prophet was to continue the game. This prohibition was apprenticed to a boatbuilder, but after renot to the taste of a neighbour who ardently ceiving a beating from his uncle one day, he desired to interrogate the spirit of a certain fled to Khartoum, where he entered a free personage. Taking the girl to her house, school kept by a dervish of great sanctity the seance was resumed, and at seven o'clock the child, "as medium and under the inspi-Islamism. " Here," says Colonel Stewart ration of the spirit," seized a pencil and " he remained for some time studying rewrote in man's characters the name Paul ligion, the tenets of his sheikh, &c., but did Denis. Immediately the girl's hand became Cambodia, 1884, Great Britain and Siam, 1883, not make much progress in the more world's convulsed, and directly afterwards she got together with many other items, have accomplishments of reading and writing. up, uttered an hysterical shrick, and rushed appeared in previous issues. His religious education was completed at through the house giving vent to inartionanother school to which he afterwards went late cries, rolling on the floor, and presenting near Berber. Thence he settled in a village all the characteristic symptoms of "clownism." These attacks, to the number of disciple of a fakir or holy man delighting in twenty to thirty a day, continued for ten the name of Nur-el-Daim. 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His fame and sanctity by degrees the children to the Salpetriere, when it was spread far and wide, and Mohammed Abmed found that an attack in one member of the became wealthy, collected disciples, and married several wives, all of whom he was careful family developed itself in the case of the other two. They are still under treatment. toselect from among the daughters of the most and the case is certified by M. Paul Bert. influential Baggara sheikhs (Baggara-tribes

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